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## Greatest Of Battleships Is Launched

U. S. S. Arizona, Largest Fighting Craft in the World Takes to the Water at Brooklyn Navy Yard Amid Cheers of Throng.

Dreadnaught Carries Big Guns That Have Range of Fourteen Miles—Secy. Daniels Tells of New Anti-Submarine Craft.

New York, June 19.—The new battleship Arizona was successfully launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard here today. The Arizona shares with her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, the honor of being the world's largest battleships. The Arizona slipped into the water at 4:42 o'clock.

She went into the river with the wine and water of her christening trickling in rivulets down her bow. Miss Esther Ross, of Prescott, Ariz., the battleship's sponsor, made a fair throw as the big hull slid gently forward; the froth of the wine splashed her gown and the clothes of those in her party.

From the navy yard, back with a holiday throng, from the spans of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges, from the docks and piers along the Manhattan and Brooklyn waterfronts, from scores of craft along the East river, and from every vantage point of window and housetop in the vicinity, tens of thousands saw the newest of American battleships glide down the greased ways.

In the invocation before the launching, Bishop Atwood, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Arizona, prayed that the Arizona might be a "Terror to doers of evil."

Then three blasts of a whistle announced that the moment for the launching had come. Six navy bands played "Star Spangled Banner" but the music was lost in the din of whistles of harbor craft. The Arizona, however, did not tremble and moved; the sponsor swung the two bottles; they broke, a deafening roar went up from the crowd and in a few moments the battleship was clearing the waters of the East river.

She settled gracefully in the water and, carried forward by the weight of her 36,000 tons, swung far over in the river. A fleet of little navy tugboats, dwarfed by her towering form, hurried after her, drew alongside, made fast and soon started with the unwieldy captive toward the navy yard docks.

From the grandstand the christening was witnessed by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; army and

## TOT WILL E FROM DRINKING CARBOLIC ACID

Child at Play Finds Bottle Containing Deadly Fluid and Drains it.

Harry Platt, aged two and one-half years playing about the home of his mother, Mrs. David Platt, 25 Burr Court, Black Rock, this morning found a bottle containing two ounces of carbolic acid. He pulled the cork from the bottle while his mother was in an adjoining room and before anyone was aware what he had done swallowed most of the contents.

A few minutes later the acid began to smart and the little child cried from pain. His mother rushed to his aid and later an ambulance call was rung in.

Dr. Finnegan found the child in agony, his mouth and lips burned by the acid. After using the stomach pump he carried the child to St. Vincent's hospital. There is slight hope that he will live.

## FORMER ALDERMAN WILL FIGHT FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Rich Black Rock Residents Oppose Court's Grant to Grocer.

Former Alderman Sven B. Murberg who has made repeated attempts to get a liquor license in the Black Rock district, will appear in the superior court again next Tuesday to contest the appeal of Harry F. Parsell and other prominent Black Rock residents who object to the granting of a wholesale license to Murberg. Murberg several months ago applied for a transfer of a license from Cannon street to 5 Wilson street, Black Rock. William T. Washburn, a wealthy New York lawyer, Rev. H. C. Woodruff and other residents objected but the commissioners granted a wholesale beer license but as an appeal to the superior court the court ruled that there was no such variety of license.

## FLING AT DAVIS IN NEW SCHEME OF BRIDGE BOARD

Plan for New Structure Again Changed By Special Commission.

WON'T FAVOR DAVIS IN LAND DAMAGES

City Planning Advocate Is Too Active To Suit Administration.

Changes in the layout of the eastern approach to the Stratford avenue bridge proposed by the Bridge Commission have been made since the public hearing was held in the common council chamber of the city hall several weeks ago, according to members of the City Plan Commission. Concerning the narrowness of the proposed highway at Stratford avenue and East Main street will be the result, Arthur M. Marsh of the Plan Commission says.

According to discussion in the city today, the change was made because of the activities of Chairman Chas. D. Davis of the City Plan Commission for his body's project and against the Bridge Commission's. Mr. Davis controls property at 361 Stratford avenue.

If the City Plan Commission's recommendations are approved, which is not expected now, the property controlled by Mr. Davis would be condemned for the approach to the bridge. As a house on the lot is vacant not infrequently, it would be an advantageous thing for the owner if it were condemned. According to report today, the changes in the layout of the Bridge Commission's plan were made so that any possibility of condemning this property even though it hadn't been planned, will be eliminated.

The members of the City Plan Commission expect to triumph yet. Mr. Marsh said today: "We are hoping that when our special committee reports on its appraisal of the Bridge Commission plan, it may be shown that our proposition is better even though it cost a little more in land damages."

The special committee, appointed to consider the Bridge Commission's proposal, is composed of Wilmet Wheeler, Frederick Wheeler and Frank T. Staples. They are expected to report within a week.

The project of the City Plan Commission contains a recommendation that a plaza be established at East Main street and Stratford avenue. This would necessitate cutting off several of the corners there.

Mr. Davis, who is interested in the property on Stratford avenue, has been too active to suit the administration. His ways do not appeal to those identified with it. According to opinion today, the administration took a slap at him when a change was made in the plans.

## DARIEN MURDER SUSPECTS CAN'T FURNISH BONDS

Fair and Deveraux Held In County Jail for Murder of Mrs. Fair.

So far William F. Fair and John Deveraux have been unable to obtain \$5,000 bonds to which Judge Devereaux of the Superior court held them yesterday to answer to a manslaughter charge.

They were arrested yesterday on bench warrants charging them with responsibility for the death of Mrs. Margaret Fair, whose body is believed to have been found in Darien last August.

Fair and Deveraux have been in jail since May 15 pending investigation of the case but their counsel recently had them brought into court on a writ of habeas corpus.

## U.M.C. CO. BUYS POWDER PLANT AT SWANTON, VT. FROM ROBIN HOOD CO.

Swanton, Vt., June 19.—The sale of the Robin Hood Ammunition Company, one of the largest munition plants in the state, to the Remington Arms & Ammunition Company, of New York, was announced today.

The Robin Hood Manufacturing Co. was instituted several years ago by men from Bridgeport who broke away from the Remington Arms-U. M. C. Co. They started with a small building, but expended rapidly and since the war started it is said many structures have been erected at Swanton. The company started with only 75 hands employed. None of the officials of the Remington Arms-U. M. C. Co. was in this city today, and Samuel F. Fryer, general manager and vice president of the company, was located at Greenwich. He said he didn't know anything about the Robin Hood Ammunition Co., and he had no idea whether the plant in Vermont would be discontinued as a result of the purchase and the equipment brought here, or manufacturing would still be carried on in Swanton.

## CARRANZA FACES UPRISING AMONG HIS FORCES NOW

New Focus On Mexican Affairs Obtained By Reports to State Dept.

BREAK IS AT HAND WITH GEN. OBREGON

May Remove Army to Fortress at Vera Cruz In Interest of Safety.

Washington, June 19.—Differences between General Carranza and General Obregon, his principal commander, have been made since the cabinet and Carranza's removal of his headquarters to the isolated safety of the fortress San Juan de Ula in the port of Vera Cruz—all reported to Washington today—brought the Mexican situation into a new focus. Official despatches to the state department say these developments threaten the solidarity of the Carranza movement.

Occupation of Mexico City by General Pablo Gonzales and Carranza troops has been postponed pending the cabinet reorganization.

Officials here have no complete indication as yet as to the meaning of the cabinet crisis. Latest advice was that four of the cabinet of eight had resigned and that Carranza had insisted in a telegram to Carranza that they be retained and that a fifth member, the minister of public instruction, be dismissed. A newspaper article by the latter, attacking some of the colleagues, led to the break. Raphael Zubaran, minister of the interior, Blas Cabrera, minister of justice, and Jesus Urta, minister of finance, and Jesus Urta, minister of foreign affairs, decided to stand together and submitted their resignations.

It is now reported that in the reorganization Carranza planned to retain Cabrera. If he dismisses the other three, it is said, he faces a possible break with Obregon and other commanders who are sympathetic with them.

Officials here are concerned to know whether questions of policy are involved, but all information so far indicates personal differences.

President Wilson intends to wait several weeks for the situation to shape itself more clearly before any definite steps are taken in the new policy announced in his recent statement to the factions.

## KIDNAPPER, HELD IN \$5,000 BAIL, GLAD TO BE SAFE

Court More Than Doubles Bond When Story of Attack Is Told.

Antonio Destillo, who is accused of assault upon six-year-old Josephine Pagliacouto, 50 Columbus place, whom he kidnapped last Sunday by means of a knife, was held for trial in the superior court, under bonds of \$2,000 when arraigned before Judge Bartlett in the city court today. Later when further details had been placed in possession of the court, the bond was raised to \$5,000.

Destillo who has been threatened with death by the mother of the little girl was happy at the thought that he will be placed securely behind jail bars. Physicians have testified that the girl was treated in a most inhuman manner while in the possession of Destillo.

BILL OF LADINGS ARE BASIS FOR SWINDLING

More bill-of-lading swindles have been reported to the police in this city. A smooth, tall, well dressed stranger has been among Hitterate residents of the East side, collecting small amounts for shipment of goods that are not to be found at the freight house.

## V. F. KEATING PASSES STATE BAR EXAMS

New Haven, June 19.—The state bar examinations committee today announced the following as having passed the examinations: Middlesex County—W. F. O'Connor. New London County—S. V. Prince. Fairfield County—F. X. Burke, George Ferris, Jr., W. S. Pinney, V. F. Keating, W. H. Maguire, W. A. Seery, W. P. Volmer.

New Haven County—E. J. Balthazar, T. Bennett, W. H. Bishop, J. L. Dowd, J. F. Collins, W. F. Healey, W. Meyer, W. C. Moriarty, Michael Moore, B. O'Brien, Maurice Pedoloff, William Warnock, C. D. Young, Paul Webb, B. F. Goldman.

## GIRL IN FLAMES RESCUED AFTER HEROIC EFFORTS

Golden Hill Residence Imperiled When Gasoline Catches Fire.

MAN HEARS SCREAMS AND SAVES MAID

Hysterical from Fear, She Fights off Rescuer—Hero Is Rewarded.

Fire in the home of Mercer B. Blondell, the well known patent attorney, 302 Golden Hill street, caused by the attempt of a maid to clean the kitchen stove with a gallon of gasoline, caused two persons to be painfully burned, developed a display of real heroism upon the part of a foreman at the new high school, caused about \$200 damage to property and made much excitement in the Golden Hill neighborhood.

Julia Kimike, aged 30, a Hungarian-speaking maid was rescued from the blazing kitchen by James Mallory, of Quarry street, who rushed to the scene when her screams and the dense volume of smoke called his attention to the fire.

Surrounded by fire, and with her clothes partially ablaze, she fought his efforts to save her life, an enraged tigress. He finally removed the excited woman to safety and then grabbing a blazing can of the inflammable liquid hurled it to the ground in doing which he was severely burned about the right arm. The maid sustained burns of both the right and left hands and arms. Both were treated by the staff of the chemical company, No. 1, though it was recommended that the woman be taken to a local hospital.

According to the story told in broken English by the maid, she had been left alone in the house. Believing that the fire in the kitchen stove was out, she raised a gallon can of gasoline over the stove and poured out a part of it. There was a slight puff and the room was ablaze. She screamed for help. The apartment in which she was located is one of four in the two-story brick building owned by Mrs. Frank Hurd, and leased by the Frank Staples agency. George C. Peet lives in the adjoining apartment below in vacant Room 10. Richard Swain occupies the other apartment downstairs.

The girl's screams attracted members of the other families to the scene, but they were barred entrance by a sheet of flame coming from the rear window and doorway leading to the Blondell apartment.

James Mallory, foreman in charge of a gang of construction laborers on the high school saw the smoke and jumped a high board fence. He ran directly through the flames with his coat wrapped about his head. He nearly collided with the frightened woman who was entirely surrounded by flames. She had lost control of herself through fright, and as Mallory tried to push her to safety she clawed and lunged at him.

The fire apparatus was summoned from box 314, at 70:30. Chemicals were used to bring the fire under control which had done damage estimated at about \$200 to the rear of the kitchen and back porch.

On the fire Number 1 steamer, the large converted truck equipped with gasoline motive power became stalled on Harrison street hill. Owner Blondell was well rewarded by the city for his quick action in saving what promised to be a more disastrous fire.

## O'ROURKE WILL NOT CONTEST DIVORCE; WIFE WANTS CHILD

Former Yale Varsity Ball Player's Case Will Be Heard Friday.

James S. O'Rourke, former Yale varsity basketball player and son of Attorney James H. O'Rourke, has decided not to oppose the divorce proceedings brought by Emma Relief O'Rourke. There was a motion for alimony, which was on the short calendar list of the superior court yesterday but this action went off and it was afterward announced that the suit would go on the uncontested list. It will be assigned for a hearing next Friday.

Emma O'Rourke brought suit on the ground of intolerable cruelty. Her husband denied the charge and his counsel entered an appearance to contest the action. Later it was decided to withdraw opposition. The O'Rourkes were married February 11, 1909. The wife asks the custody of a minor child.

## Actress Reports Loss Of Purse to Police; Burr-Lynner Co. Closes

Mrs. Edith Sauerville, an actress, connected with the Burr-Lynner players, which company went upon the rocks yesterday, complained to the police today that she had lost a pocketbook between the Park theatre and the Stratford hotel yesterday afternoon. There was about \$24 enclosed. Mrs. Sauerville gave her New York address as 106 Morningside avenue, New York.

The Burr-Lynner company, which was to play a two weeks engagement in this city, closed yesterday afternoon. Patronage at the initial play "The Spice of Life," was unexpectedly small. Most of the players managed to get out of town last night.

## VOTERS TURN OUT IN UNEXPECTED STRENGTH AT SPECIAL ELECTION

Boosters of Commission Government Declare Majority Will Be Found for Change from Present System—Enthusiasts Predict 10,000 Vote.

Between 3,000 and 3,500 votes had been polled up to the noon hour today, according to estimates made by workers at the polls for the special election. After noon the influx from the factories and stores boosted this at a rate of more than one a minute. A total vote of 10,000 was predicted today by one of the leading members of the Commission Government league. This, it is understood, has been discussed as the probable count by the executive heads of the government.

Bets were still being made today on the probable total vote. Those connected with the administration have been surprised at the vote this morning and they are making the estimates considerably larger than those they made yesterday.

## MIDSHIPMAN SAYS CLASSMATE OFTEN HAD RECEIVED "DOPE" ON EXAMINATIONS IN ADVANCE

Annapolis, June 19.—The first direct evidence offered to the court of inquiry investigating the "gouging" scandal at the naval academy tending to show an actual existence of a much-talked-of advance copy of questions for the Spanish examination, was given today.

Midshipman Edward T. Jones, when shown a copy of the examination papers, similar to those alleged to have been received by Midshipman James E. Moss and about which the whole scandal first revolved, said it was probably identical with a copy he had seen the night before the examination in Spanish in the room jointly occupied by himself and T. W. Harrison.

## BLUTE IS FREE; MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE NOOLED

Landes, Jitney Bus Driver, Also Gets Liberty in City Court.

As a result of the finding of Coroner J. J. Phelan in the case of Martin Blute, owner of the saloon behind which Patrick Sullivan was found dead two weeks ago, Judge Frederic A. Bartlett nulled the charge of manslaughter against him this morning in the city court.

Leo Landes, also charged with manslaughter because of the death of Gustav Scholz, whose bicycle ran into the jitney operated by Landes, was released also because the Coroner found he was not responsible for the death of Scholz.

## CRACKSMAN FAILS IN ATTEMPT UPON SOUTH END STORE

Safe Rolled to Front Window Where Lookout Could Be Maintained

What the police believe to be the work of amateur safe crackers was discovered at the grocery and market of Stephen Foley, 224 Main street, early this morning. In an unsuccessful attempt to get into the strong box the marauders damaged the safe.

Report of the affair did not reach headquarters until the store was opened this morning by the proprietor. Entrance was forced through a rear door during the night, a small amount of money taken from the cash-drawer, the store rifled and the safe partly wrecked in a futile attempt to open it.

Detective Sergeant Cronan found that the work was similar in all respects to the recently reported attempt upon the Wilson grocery store on Broad street, where tools were abandoned when capture of the culprits became imminent.

In last night's burglary the thieves had rolled the safe directly in front of a large window looking upon the street and had evidently been their own watchmen while working. One man may have worked alone on the job. He evidently was scared away. Though many tenants were in the building and in buildings adjoining, no one heard any noise. Had the safe been opened the burglars would have gotten nothing for Noble had removed his money at an early hour last night.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Probably showers tonight and Sunday. Moderate south winds, becoming west.

## Balloon Sheds Are Target Of Allied Airmen

bombs Dropped on Hangars of Germans at Brussels—and Some Damage Results—British Steamer of 2,000 Tons Sunk.

One of Crew of Dulcie Is Lost When Craft Is Torpedoed off Suffolk—Russians at Bay Make Last Defense of Lemberg.

Amsterdam, June 19.—Allied airmen dropped bombs on the German balloon sheds at Brussels Thursday, causing slight damage, according to the Mass-bode.

**Big Steamer Is Sunk**  
London, June 19.—The 2,000 ton British steamer Dulcie was torpedoed and sunk off Suffolk today. The members of the crew, with one exception, were saved.

The Dulcie was built in 1900 and owned in Hartlepool, Eng.

## WILL BUY MUNITIONS FOR ENGLAND HERE

London, June 19.—David A. Thomas, the Welsh coal magnate, the Exchange Telegraph Co., says, has accepted an appointment from David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, to go to the United States and Canada to supervise the making of munitions.

Mr. Thomas, a survivor of the Lusitania tragedy, presided on June 11 at one of Mr. Lloyd-George's speeding up munition meetings in Cardiff. He was reported to have said at that time that he had been told by friends that he must have been spared when the Lusitania was sunk, so that he could do for the government some work not yet accomplished.

## RUSSIANS LINING UP TO DELAY GERMAN REPLY MANY DAYS

London, June 19.—The forces of Russia are at bay along the Grodek line, in Galicia, to the west of Lemberg, where, with her vulnerable flank well protected by the marches of the Dniester, she will defend Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. Neither side, however, reports much activity during the past 24 hours, the outstanding claim being that from Petrograd to the effect that the Austro-Germans have been hurled back into Austrian territory between the Dniester River and the river Pruth.

The French, according to the latest news, are holding the Germans to the north or Arras. They now occupy positions on three sides of the Souchez and they soon may make the German positions on this front untenable, in the view of British observers. Italy is attacking the Austrian frontier defenses with energy, but the only evidence of an advance is the report of the shelling of the railroad station at Gorizia, a fact which would indicate that the Italian batteries have been considerably advanced.

Rumors, as plentiful as contradictory emanate from the Balkans that the entente allies have offered Bulgaria generous territorial terms which special despatches from Sofia declare to be absolutely satisfactory. Nevertheless, it is evident that no actual alliance yet has been signed nor until Bulgaria's neighbors make the concessions she has been consistently demanding.

## Russians Are Fortifying

Berlin, June 19, via London.—A correspondent in Galicia of the Lokal Anzeiger has sent the following dispatch:

"Aviators report that the Russians are fortifying heavily along a line 10 miles to the west of Lemberg. German advance patrols furthermore have established the fact that the Russians are making a stand in front of them there. If necessary the present Russian line can be lengthened in the direction of Tomaszoff, in Russian Poland, by the addition of whatever Russian forces are available. Conditions for the retirement of the Russians are not unfavorable and the railroads and highways radiating from Lemberg are of the greatest value to them for defensive purposes."

## Auto Supply Station Owners Not Penalized For Storing Gasoline

A. K. Shipman and his wife Mrs. Cordelia Shipman, of 444 Fairfield avenue, owners of the Auto Supply company were arraigned in the city court today charged with having violated the city ordinance relating to the storage of gasoline without a permit. They were discharged from custody by Judge Bartlett upon the plea that the material had been stored on the premises without their knowledge and that upon discovery of the facts they had made every effort to dispose of it.

Fire Marshall Edward Mooney testified to the fact that on Memorial Day it had been brought to his notice that 20 five gallon cans of gasoline were stored on the premises. It is required by law that any quantity over 60 gallons must be stored in underground tanks.